GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SURVEY FOR GADCHIROLI-DESAIGANJ RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey work for Gadchiroli-Desaiganj railway line in Maharashtra has been started;

(b) if so, the present status thereof including its length;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount likely to be involved in completing this line; and

(e) the time by which the work of this line is likely to be completed and opened for traffic?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): A survey for a new broad gauge line between Wadsa (Desaiganj).- Gadchiroli (49.50 km.) has been conducted. The survey report is now under examination in consultation with the Railway. Further consideration of the project will be possible once the results of the survey get finalized.